

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 2920

By: Pittman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society;  
8 amending 53 O.S. 2021, Section 1.4a, which relates to  
9 the Office of Tribal Relations; providing format  
10 material may be available on; authorizing the Office  
11 to consult sources; directing the Office to deliver  
12 material; and providing an effective date.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2021, Section 1.4a, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1.4a. A. There is hereby created within the Research  
18 Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society the Office of Tribal  
19 Relations. The Office of Tribal Relations shall:

20 1. Gather, preserve, and maintain all records, documents, and  
21 material related to negotiations and agreements between tribal  
22 governments and the state and political subdivisions;

23 2. Maintain an archive of all compacts and agreements between  
24 tribal governments and the state and political subdivisions; and

1           3. Organize the compacts, agreements and related documents and  
2 material ~~in a manner~~ on paper or in electronic form that is  
3 accessible to the public.

4           B. The Office of Tribal Relations is authorized to consult  
5 sources, including, but not limited to, state agencies and tribal  
6 governments, in order to obtain information necessary to fulfill its  
7 duties set forth in subsection A of this section.

8           C. The Office of Tribal Relations shall deliver an electronic,  
9 updated copy of the material described in paragraph 3 of subsection  
10 A of this section to each member of the Oklahoma Legislature by  
11 December 1 of every even-numbered year. The Office shall deliver a  
12 physical, updated copy of the material described in paragraph 3 of  
13 subsection A of this section to each member of the Oklahoma  
14 Legislature after each gubernatorial election.

15           D. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall provide suitable  
16 office space for the Office of Tribal Relations.

17           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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